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TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PFOR, GW, WB
SUBJECT: HANS-JOACHIM KLEIN GIVES UP TERRORISM:REVEALS PLOT AGAINST
WEST BERLIN JEWISH LEADERS

1. DER SPIEGEL MAY 9 PUBLISHED LONG LETTER IT RECEIVED
OSTENSIBLY FROM WEST GERMAN TERRORIST HANS-JOACHIM KLEIN.
IN IT KLEIN ANNOUNCED THAT DESPITE PRESSURES OF HIS REVOLU-
TIONARY COMRADES, HE HAS LEFT TERRORIST MOVEMENT.
HE EXPRESSED REVULSION AT MEHTODS OF REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE,
REFERRING PARTICULARLY TO DEATHS DURING ATTACK ON VIENNA
OPEC CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED.

2. IN ORDER TO PREVENT WHAT HE CALLED TWO NEEDLESS MURDERS,
KLEIN REVEALED IN LETTER A PLOT TO KILL THE LEADERS OF THE
JEWISH COMMUNITY IN WEST BERLIN AND FRANKFURT. TERRORISTS
INTENDED THROUGH MURDERS TO " INGRATiate THEMSELVES AGAIN
WITH AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IN THE RECENT PAST HAD REASON
TO ADOPT A CRITICAL ATTITUDE AS A RESULT OF SEVERAL
FAILURES," ACCORDING TO KLEIN. HE NAMED POTENTIAL
VICTIMS AS GALINSKI AND SCHMITZ OR SCHMIEDKE, IN WEST
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BERLIN AND FRANKFURT RESPECTIVELY . (NOTE: WEST
BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADER IS HEINZ GALINSKI;
FRANKFURT COUNTERPART IS IGNAZ LIPINSKI) WEST BERLIN
POLICE HAVE CONSIDERED DANGER TO GALINSKI SERIOUS
ENOUGH TO OFFER PROTECTION AT HIS OFFICE, SYNAGOGUE,
AND HOME. SO FAR HE HS ACCETPEED ONLY PROTECTION AT
OFFICE AND SYNAGOGUE. ALTHOUGH LETTER TO SPIEGEL,

WHICH WAS MAILED ALONG WITH REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION, WAS
SENT WITH FINGERPRINTS SO THAT ITS AUTHOR COULD BE
IDENTIFIED, AS KLEIN, POLICE HAVE APPARENTLY NOT YET
MADE DETERMINATION WHETHER HE ACTUALLY WROTE LETTER.

3. MISSION WAS ALSO INFORMED OF KLEIN LETTER BY BERLIN
POLICE, WHO RECEIVED PHOTOCOPY FROM FRG BUNDESKRIMINALAMT.
LETTER WAS ORIGINALLY SENT TO SPIEGEL'S ROME OFFICE, WHICH
TURNED IT OVER TO FRG EMBASSY. ITALIAN POLICE HAVE ALSO
BEEN ALERTED.
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